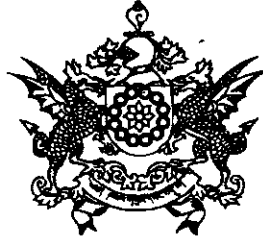


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NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. 66/Home/95 dated 22nd November, 1995 as amended vide Notification No. 57/Home/96 dated 27th September, 1996 the State Government hereby makes the following amendments with immediate effect:

- (1) In the said Notification No. 66/Home/95 dated 22nd November, 1995 after the words "Gram Panchayat" wherever they occur the words "or the Nagar Panchayat/Municipality" shall be inserted.
- (2) After item 4 the following shall be inserted, namely:
"4A. A person whose father/husband is/was eligible for grant of the **Certificate of Identification** under any of the categories listed under items 1 to 4 above, or"
- (3) After item 5 the following shall be inserted, namely:
"Provided that no such Certificate shall be issued or deemed to have been validly issued for further issue of COI:-
 - (a) On the basis of relationship of father unless the applicant is or at the relevant time was the natural legal descendant of such person.
 - (b) On the basis of relationship of husband unless the applicant has established beyond all reasonable doubt that she is or at the relevant time was a citizen of India.
 - (c) On the basis of relationship of paternal grandfather/brother from the same father unless the applicant has established beyond all reasonable doubt that he/she is or at the relevant time was a citizen of India and has/had been a resident of the State."
- (4) After the last paragraph the following shall be inserted namely:
"The issuing authority is also authorized to cancel the Certificate of Identification of a person if it is reasonably established that the Certificate has been obtained by him/her or on his/her behalf by misrepresentation or suppression of any material fact."

Any person aggrieved by the refusal to grant or cancellation of his/her Certificate of Identification by the Issuing Authority may apply within one month of such refusal or cancellation to the Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department for redress."

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**TT Dorji, IAS
Chief Secretary
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